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to be almost as great strangers in this—the south-eastern part of the State.

L. H. HOYSRADT.

Pine Plains, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1874.

§ 110. Publications.—We have received: 1. *The American Garden*, New Series. Vol. I, No. 1, a Monthly Illustrated Journal, Devoted to Garden Art, edited and conducted by James Hogg. Beach Son & Co., Publishers, 76 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.—2. *Revised Catalogue of North American Ferns*, compiled by Wm. Edwards, South Natick, Mass., Aug. 1874. Price of Catalogue, 25 cents per dozen. The varieties “peculiar to North America” are marked with an asterisk. Is not *Pellaea Wrightiana* one of these?—3. *Psyche*, No. 5.—4. A prospectus of a *Mycotheca Universalis*, by F. Baron Thumen, Bayreuth, Bavaria. Three centenaries, “by no means more,” of exsiccated fungi, “loosely wrapped in paper envelopes,” will be issued yearly at 15 francs a centenary.

§ 111. Block Island has not been well explored. Dr. Robbins was there in Sept. 1829, and made discovery of some rare New England plants, and I have been there occasionally since.

Rarities—1. The large white lily of the pond near the Spring House is probably *Nymphaea tuberculosa*, Paine, *S. T. O.*, 1874.—2. *Arenaria squarrosa*, Mchx., *Robbins*, 1829.—3. *Myriophyllum scabratum*, Mchx., *Robbins*, 1819, *S. T. O.*, 1848! and Point Judith, 1848.—4. *Hydrocotyle interrupta*, DC., 1848, *S. T. O.*—5. *Anagallis arvensis*, L., 1848, *S. T. O.*, also Newport R. I., *Geo. Hunt*.—6. *Blitum rubrum*, Reich. (*B. maritimum*, Nutt.), *S. T. O.*, 1848.—7. *Leptochloa fascicularis*, Gray, *Robbins*, 1829; *S. T. O.*, 1848.

Fine specimens of *Rumex maritimus*, L., and extreme glaucous forms of *Polygonum glaucum*, Nutt., occur here.

S. T. O.

Providence, Sept. 12, 1874.

§ 112 Catskill Ferns.—During a short stay at the Catskills, recently, I found a locality of the *Aspidium aculeatum*, var. *Braunii*, in the Clove ravine. I do not know whether the locality is new or not. Near by I found a limited locality of *Pellaea gracilis*, *Hook*. This locality of the *Aspidium aculeatum*, var. *Braunii*, seems to consist mainly of thrifty new plants: no plants appearing to be more than three years old. Another station of this fern was also discovered in the same ravine, at about the same time, about half a mile farther down, by Miss Emily Jenkins, of New York City. This last mentioned station seemed to consist almost exclusively of very young plants, quite numerous, and all very thrifty. In the same ravine, within the space of a very few rods, I detected the following nineteen species of ferns: *Polypodium vulgare*, L., *Pteris aquilina*, L., *Pellaea gracilis*, *Hook*, *Asplenium Trichomanes*, L., *A. filix-foemina*, *Bernh.*, *Phegopteris polypodioides*, Fée, *P. hexagonoptera*, Fée, *P. Dyopteris*, Fée, *Aspidium Thelypteris*, Swartz, *A. Noveboracense*, Swartz, *A. Spinulosum*, Swartz, (small var. of *A. dilatatum*, Swartz), *A. marginale*, Swartz, *A. acrostichoides*, Swartz, *A. aculeatum*, Swartz, var. *Braunii*, Koch, *Cystopteris fragilis*, *Bernh.* *Onoclea sensibilis*, L., *Woodsia ilvensis*, R. Br., *Osmunda Claytonia*, L., *O. cinnamomea*, L. Outside of the ravine I found also *Osmunda regalis*, L., and *Dicksonia punctilobula*, Kunze; and